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LB 146, 269

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would you check with whoever is the proper people that do this and see if there is any objection to an amendment on Select File, you know, not now but over on Select File, to clarify that you do not mean the names or anything that would identify the parents, only the medical history of the parents, and that you do not mean the names or identify the birth place, that sort of thing, so that the youngster could be identified, the biological parents could be identified.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would have no objection if you wanted to clarify that but again I say we are using the same words as we used in the old language except that we also added the adopted person as well as the adopted (interruption).

SENATOR GOODRICH: But my thought is that some court ten years down the road reads this and interprets that, well, it doesn't say not to give the names so, therefore, the names are okay. I would like to spell it out if you would check with the people that handle these adoptions and that whoever is governing it, the proper department it is, see if there is something that could be worked out for Select File adoption that would clarify that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, I understand your concern and certainly will investigate that. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to close on the bill?

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, no closing. Please move LB 146.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of LB 146. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Excuse me, record, Mr. Clerk. I was being distracted again but it didn't ring any bell.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. Thank you again for working so hard today. I really do appreciate it. We made a lot of headways. Do you have anything to put in, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, one item, Senator Chambers would ask unanimous consent to remove his name as co-introducer from LB 269.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objections, so ordered. Senator Pirsch, since you haven't done much today, do you want to adjourn us until eight-thirty tomorrow morning?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, with a thank you to all who had the